

ALFOODACT 130-2009. Do Not Consume MRE and UGR-E Dairy Shake powder, Fortified with Calcium and Vitamin D until further notice.

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Assistant Administrator (AA) and Deputy AA, Office of Public Health
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AA and Deputy AA, Office of Field Operations, FSIS

1. REFERENCES:

- a. DLAR 4155.26/AR 40-660/NAVSUPINST 10110.8c/AFI 48-116/MCO 10110.38c, DOD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System.
- b. Allied Communications Publication 121, US SUPP-1 (f).

2. BACKGROUND:

This is a Class I recall.

The FDA has determined a Minnesota dairy cooperative may have shipped nonfat dry milk (NFDM), fruit stabilizers, whey protein, and gum products potentially adulterated with *Salmonella* sp. to their commercial customers between June 2007 and June 2009. NFDM from this cooperative is known to be an ingredient used by manufacturers in the production of MRE and UGR-E Dairyshake Powder, Fortified with Calcium and Vitamin D.

DSCP is working with the FDA, Dairyshake manufacturers, and operational rations assemblers to determine the specific lots of operational rations that may contain Dairy Shake powder with the adulterated NFDM. DSCP will issue a follow-up ALFOODACT with specific lot numbers/codes and disposition instructions when the investigation is complete.

There are no known incidents of illness from consuming the operational ration Dairyshake Powder. NFDM is received at the Dairyshake producer with a certificate of analysis indicating that the product is *Salmonella* negative; the dairyshake producer routinely submits samples of dairyshake mix to an independent laboratory to ensure it is *Salmonella* negative prior to packaging; the USDA samples each dairyshake packaged lot to ensure it is *Salmonella* negative prior to acceptance by the Government.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

All manufacturers, all ration assemblers, all lots, and all codes of:
Dairyshake Powder, Chocolate, Fortified with Calcium and Vitamin D
Dairyshake Powder, Vanilla, Fortified with Calcium and Vitamin D
Dairyshake Powder, Strawberry, Fortified with Calcium and Vitamin D
Dairyshake Powder, Strawberry-Banana, Fortified with Calcium and Vitamin D

4. Manufacturer/Distributor

Dairyshake Powers are found in Meals Ready to Eat (MRE) and Unitized Group Rations-Express (UGR-E)

Manufacturers:

Transpackers Services Corp
Jianas Brothers

5. DISTRIBUTION: DoD wide

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Potentially adulterated with *Salmonella* sp.

7. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MESSAGE RECIPIENTS:

a. DO NOT CONSUME operational ration Dairyshake Powder until further notice. Consumers/end users should remove and destroy the Dairyshake Powder in a manner to ensure it will not be accidentally consumed. The remainder of the MRE/UGR-E menu is consumable and should not be discarded/destroyed.

b. Ensure this message is disseminate as widely as possible through command channels to all levels.

c. POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) are NOT required.

d. When corresponding with DSCP concerning this message please include this message's subject in your subject line.

8. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is COL John C. Smith, Food Safety Officer, at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-8461, Commercial (215) 737-8461, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7361, or Commercial, (215) 737-7361.

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